

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1723

Hoff et al.

) Examiner: Soohoo, T.

Serial No.: 10/633,463

) Confirmation No.: 5445

Filed: July 31, 2003

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Atty. File No.: 7241-1

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADMINISTERING  
MICRO-INGREDIENT FEED ADDITIVES TO  
ANIMAL FEED RATIONS

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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 25, 2006, to October 25, 2006.

Authorization is granted herein to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$450.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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